



# 2022-2023 RECYCLING & SOLID WASTE SERVICES GUIDE

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COUNCIL BLUFFS RECYCLING CENTER  
4441 GIFFORD ROAD | COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA | [CBRECYCLES.COM](http://CBRECYCLES.COM)



## Contact Information

### Waste Connections: 712-256-2288

- Missed garbage, recycling, or yard waste collection
- Bulky waste pick-up (furniture, mattresses, etc.)
- Appliance pick-up

### City Treasurer's Office: 712-890-5316

209 Pearl Street | [councilbluffs-ia.gov](http://councilbluffs-ia.gov)

Solid waste billing information/ account numbers

### Council Bluffs Recycling Center: 712-890-5454

4441 Gifford Road | [cbrecycles.com](http://cbrecycles.com)

Monday–Friday 8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

Saturday 8:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Household Hazardous Materials Hours:

Monday 9:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Wednesday and Friday 9:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

Second Saturday of the month 8:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.

Note: All customers must be off the premises of the facility by 6:00 p.m. Monday–Friday & 3:00 p.m. on Saturday



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## WASTE CONNECTIONS

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### Curbside Collection

#### Waste Connections

Waste Connections is contracted by the City of Council Bluffs to provide the following services to residents:

- Weekly Garbage and Recycling Collection
- Weekly Yard Waste Collection from April 1 - November 30
- Special Collection for Elderly (call 712-256-2288)
- Curbside Oil Collection (two gallons/ month)
- Appliance Collection (two/ year, by appointment)
- Bulky Waste Collection (two/ year, by appointment)
- Christmas Tree Collection (first full week in January)

Monthly Fee \$20 (billed quarterly)

To find your collection day, see the map on the back cover or call the City Treasurer's Office at 712-890-5316.

**To report a missed collection call Waste Connections at 712-256-2288.**





## Curbside Garbage Collection

- Garbage must be bagged
- Collection is limited to three 32-gallon garbage cans, bags, or one 95-gallon City-approved Poly-cart
- Weight is limited to 60lbs/ garbage can or 30lbs/ bag
- Each bag over-limit must be marked with an extra bag tag
- An extra Poly-cart requires three extra bag tags
- Extra bag tags can be purchased (\$2.50 each) at the Recycling Center, the City Treasurer's Office, and several area grocery stores
- Garbage must be household only, no business-generated garbage, or garbage from another residence
- Items not accepted in garbage or recycling include hot ashes, ammunition, bricks, car parts, concrete, construction material, etc.

Set materials within five feet of the traveled roadway by 7 a.m. on your scheduled collection day. There are no set times for collection. Garbage, recycling, and yard waste set out after 7 a.m. may not be collected.

**To report a missed collection call Waste Connections at 712-256-2288.**



## Curbside Recycling Collection

The City of Council Bluffs offers residents the luxury of curbside recycling. Recycling is picked up on the same day as garbage and yard waste. Cut out the calendar from the back of this book!

### Recycling Bins

- Each household is provided two blue recycling bins and one lid
- Recycling bins are property of the City of Council Bluffs and must stay with the house
- Extra bins and lids may be purchased at the Recycling Center
- Bins: \$13 Lids: \$7
- Recycling must be in the bin, large cardboard can be stacked under the bin, loose materials are not collected
- Plastic bags and recycling in plastic bags are not collected

### Blue Week Recyclables Collected

- Paper: newspaper, junk mail, magazines, books, etc.
- Cardboard: broken down and flattened, no larger than 3' x 3' brown paper bags, food and beverage boxes, etc.
- Glass: rinsed food and beverage containers, no broken glass

### Green Week Recyclables Collected

- Metals: rinsed food and beverage cans, aerosol cans, etc.
- Plastics: #1 - #5, rinsed food and beverage containers and cartons, laundry detergent containers, shampoo bottles, lids, etc.



## Curbside Yard Waste Collection

Yard waste includes grass clippings, garden waste, leaves, branches, limbs, shrubs, and flowers.

- Unlimited amounts of yard waste will be picked up from April 1 – November 30
- Place yard waste in a regular garbage can, a City-approved Poly-cart, or paper yard waste bags
- Mark yard waste containers with a Y
- Yard waste placed in plastic bags will not be collected
- Gather limbs and branches into bundles no more than 4' in length, 2' in diameter, and 60lbs
- Branches must be no more than 3" in diameter
- Use string or twine to tie bundles. Do not use wire, nylon, or rope

**To report a missed collection call Waste Connections at 712-256-2288.**

## Other Curbside Collection

### Curbside Appliances & Bulky Waste

- Call Waste Connections at 712-256-2288 to schedule
- Each household is allowed two appliance pick-ups/ year
- Each household is allowed two bulky waste pick-ups/ year
- Bulky waste must be contained to an area no larger than 8' in length by 4' in width by 4' in height (a full-size couch)
- Items such as carpeting should be cut into 4' lengths and bundled with twine
- Bundles should not exceed 2' in diameter and 60lbs
- All loose items must be bagged
- Bulky waste does not include regular household garbage

### Curbside Christmas Trees

- Christmas trees will be collected at the curb the first full week of January
- City residents can recycle Christmas trees at the Recycling Center free during the month of January
- Remove all lights, nails, ornaments, tinsel, wire, and stand
- Trees should be no more than 4' in length

### Curbside Oil

- Each household is allowed to set out two gallons of used motor oil/ month
- Oil must be placed in sturdy, leak-proof containers with screw-top lids that are clearly labeled
- Containers with snap-on lids are unacceptable
- Set oil away from garbage, recycling, and yard waste

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## Other Curbside Collection

### Curbside Holiday Collection Schedule

Curbside collection will not occur on the following holidays. The collection will be one day late after the holiday with the Friday collection taking place on Saturday. If the holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday, curbside collection is not impacted.

- Memorial Day
- Independence Day
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day
- New Year's Day

### Solid Waste Billing Schedule

Solid Waste billing occurs quarterly with bills due February 15, May 15, August 15, and November 15. A \$20 fee is assessed for late payments. Unpaid fees (60 days late) are considered delinquent. All owner-occupied delinquent accounts are subject to a lien against the property. All delinquent accounts that are the responsibility of the tenant are subject to a municipal citation and fines of \$750 plus surcharge and court costs.

### Recycle Coach App

Download the Recycle Coach App on your mobile device and have your waste-related questions answered easily and quickly.

- Download the app
- Select your city
- Enter your address
- Set collection reminders
- Receive notifications about holiday collections and weather-related delays
- Report problems about waste collection and illegal dumping

If you don't have a mobile device, you can view the same information at [cbrecycles.com](http://cbrecycles.com).



## Council Bluffs Recycling Drop-Off Containers

### Available 24/7

- Family Fare (1801 Valley View Dr)
- Fareway (310 McKenzie Ave)
- Hy-Vee (1745 Madison Ave)
- Hy-Vee (2323 West Broadway St)
- Iowa Western Community College (2700 College Rd)
- Super Saver (1141 North Broadway St)
- Wal-Mart (3200 Manawa Centre Dr)

### Acceptable Recycling Items

- Paper: newspaper, junk mail, magazines, books, etc.
- Glass: rinsed food and beverage containers, no broken glass
- Metals: rinsed food and beverage cans, aerosol cans, etc.
- Plastics: #1 - #5: rinsed food and beverage containers and cartons, laundry detergent containers, shampoo bottles, plastic lids, etc. Plastic bags are not accepted.
- Cardboard bins are available at Family Fare on Valley View, Hy-Vee on West Broadway, and Super Saver on North Broadway
- Placing any items other than those listed in or around the recycling bins constitutes illegal dumping and will be enforced with a municipal citation and fines of \$750 plus surcharge and court costs.

**Note: Same items are accepted free at the Recycling Center.**



## **Council Bluffs Recycling Center**

**4441 Gifford Road | Council Bluffs, Iowa**  
**712-890-5454 | [cbrecycles.com](http://cbrecycles.com)**

### **Hours**

Monday–Friday 8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

Saturday 8:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

#### **NOTE: Household Hazardous Materials Hours**

Monday 9:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Wednesday and Friday 9:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

Second Saturday of the month 8:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.

### **Gate Policy**

All customers must be off the premises by 6:00 p.m.

Monday - Friday and 3:00 p.m. on Saturday.

### **Secured Load Policy**

All loads entering or leaving the Council Bluffs Recycling Center shall be secured from the point of origin to prevent spillage and/or scattering of the material. Unsecured loads are subject to a \$15 fee.

**For additional information, please visit [cbrecycles.com](http://cbrecycles.com).**

## Items Accepted at Council Bluffs Recycling Center

ITEM	FEE	FEE
Paper, plastics #1-#5, cardboard, metals (cans, scrap metal, motors drained of gas and oil), glass (food/ beverage containers)	No fee	No fee
Appliances (without Freon)	\$8 Residential	\$12 Commercial
Appliances (with Freon)	\$16 Residential	\$22 Commercial
Bulky Waste (items too large for curbside collection such as furniture, mattresses, box springs, tables, etc.)	\$62/ ton	\$5 minimum up to 160lbs
Clean Concrete	\$32/ ton	\$5 minimum up to 340lbs
Construction Debris (drywall, carpeting, asphalt or wood shake roofing, vinyl or wood siding, treated lumber, railroad ties)	\$62/ ton	\$5 minimum up to 160lbs
Electronics	\$0.35/ pound	
Lumber (clean, unpainted, untreated)	\$32/ ton	\$5 minimum up to 340lbs
Tires	\$250/ ton stacked \$500/ ton unstacked	\$3/ passenger car tire
Tree Debris and Yard Waste (branches, brush, logs, grass, leaves, garden waste)	\$27/ ton	\$5 minimum up to 400lbs





## **Council Bluffs Recycling Center**

### **Mulch Available**

The Recycling Center grinds trees into mulch. Landscape mulch is available to purchase at \$40/ ton.

### **Needles/ Sharps Disposal**

The Recycling Center, All Care Health Center, Hy-Vee Pharmacies, Super Saver Pharmacy, and Union Pharmacy offer containers to residents for used syringes and lancets. Empty containers can be exchanged at no charge for new containers.

The Recycling Center does not accept the following items: household garbage, ashes, asbestos materials, ammunition, dead animals, fire-damaged materials, fireworks, human waste, etc.

The Recycling Center is not a landfill or transfer station. The Recycling Center is not a bottle/ can redemption site.

Payment is required at the time of service. Scavenging of materials is prohibited.

**For additional information, please visit [cbrecycles.com](http://cbrecycles.com).**

## Household Hazardous Material (HHM)

The Recycling Center accepts HHM from Pottawattamie County Residents. HHM are products that are corrosive, flammable, reactive, or toxic.

### HHM Hours

Monday 9:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Wednesday and Friday 9:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m.

Second Saturday of the month 8:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m.

### Examples of HHM Include

- Automotive Products (oil, gasoline, etc.)
- Batteries (automotive, lithium, Li-Ion, Ni-Cad, Ni-Mh)
- Cooking Oil
- Fire Extinguishers
- Fluorescent/ LED Light Bulbs
- Herbicides/ Pesticides
- Household Cleaners
- Mercury
- Paint and Related Products

### Tips for Recycling HHM

- Leave HHM in the original container
- Stack items neatly in a box or tote
- Contain leaking packages
- Do not mix any HHM
- Be prepared to show identification and complete a questionnaire regarding your HHM material

### Resource Room

Items that are reusable and in good condition (household cleaners, car care supplies, latex oil-based paints, and stains) are available to residents at no charge via the Resource Room.

**Note: Hazardous Business Waste is accepted at the Recycling Center for a fee and by appointment only. Visit [cbrecycles.com](http://cbrecycles.com) for details.**

# Tear Out Recycling Calendar

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**Blue weeks:** Paper, cardboard, and glass recyclables collected

**Green weeks:** Plastic and metal recyclables will be collected

**Y:** Yard waste collection season beginning and end

**H:** Holidays; garbage, recycling, and yard waste will not be collected that day and will be one day behind the rest of the week

To report a missed collection call Waste Connections at 712-256-2288.

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209 Pearl Street  
Council Bluffs, IA 51503

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Tear Out Collection Day Map

